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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 7 CAIRO MEETING OF US-GOE JOINT WORKING

-- GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

REF: CAIRO 6635

1. USG AND GOE AGREED TO S&T JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING DURING WEEK OF OCT. 7. WE ANTICIPATE MTGS WILL TAKE PLACE OCT 8-10. USG REPS WILL ARRIVE OCT 6 & 7. SPECIFIC DATES NOT YET CONFIRMED WITH GOE. REQUEST EMB CONFIRM DATES WITH DR. ABDUL AL-GUEBEILY, EGYPTIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

2. US PARTICIPANTS IN OCT 8 MEETING NOW CONFIRMED ARE:

-- A) MR. NELSON F. SIEVERING, JR., DEPUTY DIRECTOR
-- STATE/SCI (LEADER)

-- B) DR. BODO BARTOCHA, HEAD, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
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-- PROGRAMS, NSF

-- C) DR. H. KARL WILLENBROCK, DIR. INSTITUTE OF APPLIED
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-- D) DR. KENNETH HAINES, ASSOC. DIR., ARS, DEPARTMENT
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-- E) MR. ADDISON E. FICHMOND, JR, DIR. BILATERAL/
PARTICIPATION OF THE AMBASSADOR OR HIS DESIGNEE IS
DESIRED AND WELCOMED. AID WILL ALSO PARTICIPATE, BUT
INDIVIDUAL NOT YET DESIGNATED. FINAL LIST WILL BE
FORWARDED ASAP. IN MEANTIME TO COVER CONTINGENCIES
REQUEST EMB RESERVE EIGHT (8) SINGLES W/BATH AT
SHERATON OR HILTON FOR OCT 6-11. FINAL LIST WILL BE SENT
YOU ASAP.

3. DEPT ALSO ANTICIPATES POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR MORE
TEAMS OF USG SCIENTISTS MAY BE IN EGYPT BEFORE OR COINCI-
DENT WITH MTG. TO EXTENT THAT SUCH GROUPS IDENTIFY
OR EMPHASIZE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS CONSISTENT WITH JWG AGENDA
AND IDENTIFIED GOE PRIORITIES, IT MAY BE USEFUL FOR JWG TO
HAVE REPORTS OR FINDINGS OF SUCH GROUPS.

4. WE SHARE YOUR VIEW CONCERNING THE CENTRAL ROLE OF
ONGOING AND PROSPECTIVE SFCP PROJECTS AND THE IMPORTANCE
OF CREATING EFFECTIVE MECHANISMS FOR OVERSEEING NOT ONLY
PL-480 ACTIVITIES BUT ALSO THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM AS
A WHOLE.

5. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN OUR THOUGHT THAT THE U.S. SIDE
AT THIS INITIAL OCT 7 MEETING SHOULD BE SMALL AND LIMITED
TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WE CERTAINLY AGREE THAT IT COULD
BE DESIRABLE TO HAVE PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES
ASSOCIATED WITH WHATEVER JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE MECHANISMS
BE SUBSEQUENTLY CREATED FOR FOLLOWING THE PROGRAM ON A
CONTINUING AND LONG TERM BASIS. WE ANTICIPATE DISCUSSING
THIS MATTER OF PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATION AT THE
FORTHCOMING MEETING.

6. WE ALSO AGREE WITH YOU ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE
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EQUIPMENT PROBLEM AND IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE PROGRAM ON
WHICH WE ARE EMBARKING WILL MAKE AT LEAST SOME CONTRIBU-
TION TO AN ALLEVIATION OF THE PROBLEM.

7. WE ARE PREPARING A DRAFT OF AN AGREEMENT FOR
COOPERATION AND OUR SCHEDULE CALLS FOR IT TO BE IN YOUR
HANDS EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE PRIOR TO MEETING. AL-GUEBEILY
ALSO WILL RECEIVE DRAFT DIRECTLY PER HIS REQUEST. WE

ALSO PLAN TO POUCH TO YOU POSITION PAPERS DEALING WITH
THE VARIOUS OTHER AGENDA ITEMS BY LATE SEPTEMBER. IF
SCHEDULING PERMITS DEPT OFFICER MAY VISIT CAIRO IN ADVANCE
OF JWG MTG TO CONSULT WITH EMB ON MTG SUBSTANCE AND
PROCEDURES.

8. SUMMARY OF S&T DISCUSSIONS DURING FAHMI MEETING HERE
AND DRAFT AGENDA FOR OCT MTG SENT SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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